

## **ANNOUNCING**

Nebraska's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

## Certified Peer Support Networking Conference

## September 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014

## Quality Inn in Grand Island, NE

Networking and keeping up with our wellness so we can be there for others is important! Learn about this and much more at this peer developed, peer organized and peer presented conference. There will be workshops on Trauma, Veteran Justice Outreach, Substance Abuse, Co-occurring, Domestic Violence, Integrating Peer Support in provider settings (BHECN), Compassion Fatigue, Justice Outreach, Alternative Healing Therapies and More!



2014 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Beth Filson served as Project Manager for the Georgia Certified Peer Specialist program before turning her attention to training and curriculum development in trauma-informed peer support. She co-authored *Engaging Women in Trauma-Informed Peer Support*. Beth co-facilitates Intentional Peer Support with Shery Mead and Chris Hansen and is working with the MA Dept. of Mental Health to develop and pilot guidelines for engaging people who use self-injury in community and inpatient settings. She serves as a consultant for the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors and NCTIC. Beth's work is founded upon the belief that social inclusion occurs when those who have been marginalized become teachers of their experience. Beth is a self-taught artist. She currently resides in Western Massachusetts.

Limited scholarships are available to cover the cost of conference, rooms and meals. Travel expenses will **not** be covered by this scholarship. Please contact Marlene Sorenson at 402-489-3802 X6614, <a href="Marlene.Sorenson@va.gov">Marlene.Sorenson@va.gov</a>, or Judie Moorehouse at 308-632-4412, <a href="mailto:jmoorehouse@region1bhs.net">jmoorehouse@region1bhs.net</a> for further information.

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